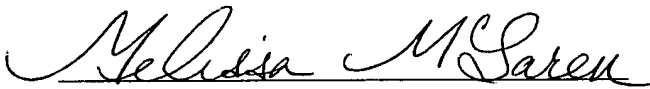




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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Melissa McLaren

Applicant : Claudio Plaza Confirmation No. 7287
Application No. : 10/820,480
Filed : April 2, 2004
Title : IRRIGATED CATHETER HAVING A POROUS TIP ELECTRODE

Grp./Div. : 3739
Examiner : Peter J. Vrettakos

Docket No. : 51991/W112

Commissioner for Patents
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January 5, 2007

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated September 5, 2006 for one month(s) from December 5, 2006 to January 5, 2007.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

| CALCULATION OF FEE | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-------|
| LENGTH OF EXTENSION | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY | FEE |
| WITHIN FIRST MONTH | \$ 60 | \$ 120 | \$120 |
| WITHIN SECOND MONTH | \$ 225 | \$ 450 | \$0 |
| WITHIN THIRD MONTH | \$ 510 | \$ 1020 | \$0 |
| WITHIN FOURTH MONTH | \$ 795 | \$1590 | \$0 |
| WITHIN FIFTH MONTH | \$1080 | \$2160 | \$0 |

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 120 to cover the cost of the extension.

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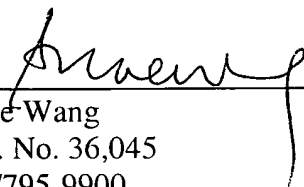
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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